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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: C. E. Church
Yoshinori OHSAKI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2882
Application No.: 09/577,608)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 6496
Filed: May 25, 2000)	
	:	
For: POSITIONING APPARATUS, ATMOSPHERE)	January 20, 2004
SUBSTITUTING METHOD, EXPOSURE	:	((Tuesday after Federal Holiday)
APPARATUS, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING))	
METHOD	:	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 17, 2003, the time to respond to which having been extended to Tuesday, January 20, 2004 a day after a Federal Holiday, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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